

In re application of

Kanji HATA et al.

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: Examiner R. Chang

COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS HAVING COMPONENT SUPPLY TABLES PROVIDED ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF A COMPONENT TRANSFER PATH (As Amended)

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 10, 2001, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows (a clean set of all pending claims (is) presented for the Examiner's convenience):

> (Thrice Amended) A component mounting apparatus

comprising:

a pair of component supply tables for accommodating a plurality of components, said component supply tables being arranged on opposite sides of a board mounting position,